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COMPREHENSIVE AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT PROJECT
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Comprehensive Agriculture Development Projects including Ecological restoration, Reclamation of alkali soil, Coastal Salinity Ingress prevention Scheme of Gujarat State are pending with the Union Government;

(b) if so, the reasons for delay; and

(c) the time by which the projects are likely to be cleared?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) to (c): The Project proposal on `Ecological Restoration through Integrated Development Programme in Saraswati and Shetrunji river basin` of Gujarat State has been forwarded to Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance with recommendation to consider the project for financial assistance under Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC).

The revised project proposals on `Reclamation of Alkali Soil in Gujarat State` and `Pilot Project for Prevention of Salinity Ingress in Coastal Areas of Saurashtra`, have been examined and recommended to Planning Commission for their consideration.